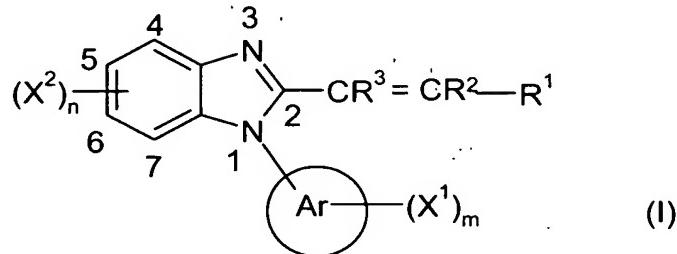


**Abstract**

This invention provides a compound of the following formula:



5 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein  
Ar is heteroaryl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl,  
hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkanoyl, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, nitro,  
mercapto, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)thio, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)sulfinyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)sulfonyl, aminosulfonyl,  
or the like; R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen, straight or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>  
10 cycloalkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkenyl, phenyl, heteroaryl and the like; R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are  
independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, phenyl and the like;  
or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> can form, together with the carbon atom to which they are  
attached, a C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl ring; and m and n are independently 0, 1, 2 or 3.

These compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing such  
15 compounds are useful as analgesics and anti-inflammatory agents.